

PRESIDENT URGES WAR ON AUSTRIA

Annual Message Declares German Domination Must Be Ended for All Time.

TERMS OF ONLY PEACE AMERICA WILL EVER MAKE

Must Not Only Deliver the People and the Lands of Belgium and Northern France From Prussian Conquest, but Also Must Deliver the Peoples of Austria-Hungary, the Balkans and Turkey From Prussian Military and Commercial Autocracy.

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson today addressed to the world America's renewed pledge to the cause of democracy. Appearing before a joint session of the House and Senate, the President delivered the message which will set in motion the legislative wheels of the Sixty-fifth Congress, whose task it is to aid the country's military forces toward victory.

Not since the President called upon Congress for a declaration of war on Germany has he appeared under more dramatic circumstances. From the allied diplomats in the gallery to the khaki clad American soldiers, to the French in their horizon blue, the British in their war regalia and to the women spectators in the galleries there was a touch of war.

Vast throngs clamored for entrance to the Capitol. Only those bearing cards were admitted. But the galleries were filled long before the time for the President's appearance, and the women spent their time knitting for the men "over there" who are waging the fight against Hohenzollernism. As the President began speaking, his message was released for publication. Following is the President's message:

Gentlemen of the Congress: Eight months have elapsed since I had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave significance for us. I shall not undertake to detail or even to summarize these events. The particulars of the part we have played in them will be laid before you in the reports of the executive departments.

I shall discuss only our present outlook upon these vast affairs, our present duties and the immediate means of accomplishing the objects we shall hold always in view.

I shall not go back to debate the causes of the war. The intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed. But I shall ask you to consider again and with a very grave scrutiny our objectives and the measures by which we mean to attain them for the purpose of discussion here in this place in action, and our action must move straight toward definite ends.

Our object is, of course, to win the war and we shall not slacken or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is won. But it is worth while asking and answering the question, When shall we consider the war won?

United in Spirit and Intention. From one point of view it is not necessary to broach this fundamental matter. I do not doubt that the American people know what the war is about and what sort of an outcome they will regard as a realization of their purpose in it.

As a nation we are united in spirit and intention. I pay little heed to those who tell me otherwise. I hear the voices of dissent. Who does not? I hear the criticism and the clamor of the noisily thoughtless and trouble some. I also see men here and there flitting themselves in impotent disloyalty against the calm, indomitable power of the nation. I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unbroken spirits. But I know that none of these speak for the nation. They do not touch the heart of anything. They may safely be left to strut their easy hour and be forgotten.

But from another point of view I believe that it is necessary to say plainly what we here at the seat of action consider the war to be for, and what part we mean to play in the settlement of its searching issues. We are the spokesmen of the American people, and they have a right to know whether their purpose is ours.

Desire Defeat of Sinister Forces. They desire peace by the overcoming of evil, by the defeat once for all of the sinister forces that interrupt peace and render it impossible, and they wish to know how closely our

thought runs with theirs and what action we propose. They are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise—deeply and indignantly impatient—but they will be equally impatient with us if we do not make it plain to them what our objectives are and what we are planning for in seeking to make conquest of peace by arms.

I believe that I speak for them when I say two things:

First, that this intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed and if it be not utterly brought to an end at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations, and second, that when this thing and its power are indeed defeated and the time comes that we can discuss peace, when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the bases of law and of covenant for the life of the world we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly.

Wants No Vindictive End. We know what that price will be. It will be full impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect our enemies as well as our friends.

You catch, with me, the voices of humanity that are in the air. They grow daily more audible, more articulate, more persuasive, and they come from the hearts of men everywhere. They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind; that no nation or people shall be robbed or punished because the irresponsible rulers of a single country have themselves done deep and abominable wrong.

It is this that has been expressed in the world, "no annexations, no punitive expeditions, no punitive indemnities." Just because this crude formula expresses the instinctive judgment as to right of plain men everywhere it has been made diligent use of by the masters of German intrigue to lead the people of Russia astray and the people of every other country their agents could reach in order that a premature peace might be brought about before autocracy has been taught its final and convincing lesson and the people of the world put in control of their own destinies.

But the fact that a wrong use has been made of a just idea is no reason why a right use should not be made of it. It ought to be brought under the patronage of its real friends.

Show Autocracy Its Futility. Let it be said again that autocracy must first be shown the utter futility of its claims to "power or leadership in the modern world." It is impossible to apply any standard of justice so long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated as the present masters of Germany command. Not until that has been done can right be set up as arbiter and peacemaker among the nations.

But when that has been done, as God willing, it assuredly will be, we shall at least be free to do an unprecedented thing, and this is the time to avow our purpose to do it. We shall be free to base peace on generosity and justice, to the exclusion of all selfish claims to advantage, even on the part of the victors.

Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money or of materials, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it.

We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established a power over other lands and peoples than their own—over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over Lithuania and free Balkan states, over Turkey and within Asia—which must be relinquished.

Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise, we did not grudge or oppose, but admired rather. She had built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivalries of manufacture, science and commerce that were involved for us in her success and stand or fall as we had or did not have the brains and the initiative to surpass her.

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LAST OF PROMINENT FAMILY WILLIAM SPANGLER VETERAN AND BATTLEFIELD GUIDE.

Dr. William Gerhardt, of Martinsburg, W. Va., Passes Away in the 101st Year of His Age.

William Spangler, the last of a large family, died on Tuesday at the home of his niece, Miss Sadie Hoffman, on York street, at the age of 78 years, 11 months and 10 days. He had been in failing health for some time. His niece hearing a noise went to his room to find that he had fallen to the floor and expired from heart disease. He was one of the eleven children of Abraham and Elizabeth Spangler and was born in Cumberland township, living many years on the well known Spangler farm south of town. This family gave the name to Spangler's Springs, south of Culp's Hill. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving as a sergeant in Co. E, 15th Regt., Pa. Vol. Inf., and participated in engagements at Suffolk, Jamestown Road, Beaver's Dam, Carville and Deserted House. He was a member of Corporal Shelby Post No. 6, G. A. R. He was one of the oldest members of Gettysburg Lodge of Odd Fellows No. 124. For twenty-three years he had been a guard in the Gettysburg National Park, being located at Spangler's Springs. He conducted a grocery store on Chambersburg street many years ago and later was employed at the Reading Freight Depot. He enjoyed the respect of his community in an unusual degree. He was most courteous and polite. He had an easy and kindliness that won friends. He was ever ready to do a kindly and friendly act in a most unassuming way. He was highly esteemed by everyone. He married Miss Mary A. Harshbarger of McConnightsville, who was a member of the German cemetery, in 1870. The National Park Commission placed the flag at Spangler's home during the time of the funeral.

Dr. William Gerhardt, the venerable Dr. William Gerhardt, of Martinsburg, W. Va., died on Wednesday at his home in that place. Dr. Gerhardt had attained the great age of one hundred years and celebrated passing the century milestone on October 28, 1917. He lived a broad and useful life and with the exception of being very deaf, retained all of his faculties to the end. He was born in Germany and came to this country with his parents when but a child. Doctor Gerhardt was graduated from Gettysburg College with the class of 1841, and also completed a course in the Seminary. He occupied pastorate in North Carolina and West Virginia, and later in his life devoted himself to teaching, being president of an academy in North Carolina. He was the founder of Pythianism in his state, and the state's first grand chancellor. Doctor Gerhardt was the oldest Lutheran minister in the United States, the oldest living member of the Knights of Pythias, and the oldest living graduate of Gettysburg College. Mr. Gerhardt was twice married, his first wife was Miss Lucinda Adeline Riley, who died a number of years ago. Six children of this union survive: Mrs. Laura McGuigan, of York; Mrs. Helen Fox, of Baltimore; Mrs. Annie Burkhardt, of Martinsburg; Harry D. Gerhardt, of Philadelphia; L. DeWitt Gerhardt, of Martinsburg; and Mrs. Dora Gibson, of Texas. A number of nieces also survive, among whom is Mrs. M. F. Stoner, of Orrtanna. Late in life Dr. Gerhardt married Mrs. Mantz, of Martinsburg, who survives him.

Dr. Edmund W. Meisenholder, of York, died suddenly last Saturday morning in the room of a patient in that city. His son, Dr. Edmund W. Meisenholder, Jr., and Dr. E. D. Sterner were present when the end came. Death resulted from heart failure, thought to have been brought on by overwork. Dr. Meisenholder, who was in his 75th year, was probably the oldest practicing physician in York county. He was connected with the surgical staff at the York Hospital and was also one of the oldest members of the York County Medical Society. He was one of the oldest and most active members of the Union Lutheran congregation of that city. He was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Benjamin, daughter of Jacob D. and Lydia Swoyer Benjamin, of Berghmansville, York county, on December 22, 1870. Surviving him are his wife, three sons, Rev. Robert Meisenholder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, of Harrisburg; Dr. F. W. Meisenholder, Jr., and Samuel B. Meisenholder, United States Commissioner in York, and a prominent young attorney, and a daughter, Miss Mary E., at home. Also a brother, Dr. Robert N. Meisenholder, of Hanover. Funeral was on Tuesday, services by Rev. W. H. Feldman, and interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery, York.

Jesse Peters, an aged veteran and citizen died on Monday at his home at Guernsey, Butler township, in his

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PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

Miss Anna Myers, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert, Chambersburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Coulson and daughter, Buford Ave., visited friends in Harrisburg over Sunday.

Miss Emma Frommeyer, Chambersburg street, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Howard Garvin at South Bethlehem.

Mrs. Bonesky has returned to her home on Chambersburg street, after a week's visit with her husband at Charlotte, N. C.

Hon. and Mrs. Wm. A. Martin are spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert G. Sugdon and children have returned to their home at Hampton, Va., after spending several months with Miss E. M. McClean at her home on East Middle street.

Mrs. Joseph Kendlehart has gone to Harrisburg where Mr. Kendlehart has accepted a position and where they will make their future home.

Miss Lillian Rowe, of Elder's Ridge, Miss Mary Rowe and guest Miss Van Duyn, of Pine Brook, N. J., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Lillie Rowe at her home on North Washington street.

Mrs. Paul A. Martin and children have returned to their home on Broadway after spending several weeks with relatives in Reading.

Mrs. Victor Hausknecht, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Hall Sharp and son of Mechanicsburg, have returned to their homes after a visit at the home of their father, Hon. Wm. A. Martin, Lincoln avenue.

Deut. Byron Horner is spending a two weeks' furlough at his home at Adams, prior to reporting for active duty at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wenschel, of Harrisburg, spent several days last week with relatives in and near town.

Miss Catherine Van Pelt has returned to Towson State Normal School after a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Stoner, Lincoln avenue.

Miss Carolyn Horn has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bupp, York street.

Dorsey Rebert after spending some time at his home in McConnightsville, and with friends in Gettysburg, has gone to West Palm Beach, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Reba Miller, Miss Bernadette Thomas, Miss Grace Sachs, and Miss Minnie Lohr spent several days recently with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. John Bushman and Mrs. Emma Courtice have returned to their home in the Green Spring Valley, near Baltimore, after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham.

Mrs. Adam Redding and V. A. Redding have returned to their home near town after spending several days with relatives in Virginia.

Roland Gerber has returned to York after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Rowan, Buford street.

Mrs. W. D. Gilbert has returned to her home on West Middle street after a visit with friends in Baltimore.

Sergt. S. W. Gerhart, who was in charge of the detail of State Police here this summer, has been advanced to lieutenant, and has been assigned to Troop D, stationed at Butler.

Harry Oyler, of the firm of W. I. Oyler & Bro., sustained a fractured ankle Thursday afternoon when he fell from a box car at the time killed on Stratton street.

Capt. Chas. Thorn is spending a few days with relatives here before reporting for duty at Little Rock, Arkansas.

C. E. Stahle, Esq., attended a meeting of the "Four Minute Men" of the Committee of Public Safety of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, on Friday.

George W. Morris and Walter E. Morris, sons of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, of North Stratton street, have recently received their commissions as first lieutenants, the former carrying his commission at Fort Niagara Training Camp, and the latter at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Lieut. Geo. W. Morris has received an assignment to the Signal Corps and will be stationed at Washington. Lieut. Walter E. Morris has been assigned to infantry service and will be stationed at Chickamauga.

William Starr, of Littlestown, better known as "Billy" Starr, captain of the Hanover team of the Blue Ridge League, 1915-16, has been commissioned a first lieutenant at the Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He is at present spending a few days at his home in Littlestown.

Charles Drumm, who is chief pharmacist on one of the U. S. torpedo boats, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Drumm, Centre Square, that he has arrived safely in

France and at the time of writing was enjoying a short furlough in Paris.

The offering at the union service on Thanksgiving Day morning was \$20.06, and this amount will be turned into the treasury of the Gettysburg District Nursing Association, as has been the custom for several years.

The residence of the late Mrs. Philip Houck, on York street, was sold at public sale last Saturday to Miss Mazie Everhart for \$2700.

The local curb market was closed for the winter on Saturday morning to reopen next May at about the usual time.

Prof. H. Milton Roth, of town, and C. Arthur Griest, of Guernsey, have been named by the State Board of Education as two of the trustees of the Shippensburg Normal School, which was recently taken over by the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grecht, of Baltimore, have returned to their home after spending ten days with Miss Emma Mertz, Chambersburg street.

Francis Beck, West Middle street, formerly of the town police force, was the first Gettysburg to get a deer. Mr. Beck bringing down a six prong, 130 pound buck on Saturday morning, December 1st.

Miss Nellie Flocher and Mrs. E. L. Menges have returned to their home on Carlisle street after spending several days in Philadelphia. Miss Sarah Brumbaugh, of Reading Springs, was their guest over the week end.

Rev. Mark Stock at Camp Meade.

Rev. Mark Stock, son of Mrs. G. E. Stock, of this place, is taking a prominent place in the life of the boys at Camp Meade. The "Philadelphia Ledger" in its news from the big camp recently said:

"The Rev. Mark Stock, who is chaplain of the 3rd Field Artillery, has had more Indians tell their troubles to him than any other clergyman in this neck of the woods. When Father Stock was chaplain at the Carlisle Indian School the common saying was, 'Tell your troubles to Father Stock.' Father Stock not only heard the Indians' confessions from the Catholic Indians, while he was chaplain at the college, but many Indians who were not Catholics came to him for advice and comfort. Father Stock has an infectious laugh that catches one; he also has a generous supply of good cigars. He was a crackball player and for three years played shortstop for Mr. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg. This was in 1902, 1903, and 1904.

While at Carlisle the young priest used to bat them out for the Redskins and cavort around short and second and warm up with the Braves. There was one young Indian who came to him one day with his troubles. The father made such a hit with him that the Indian became one of his great admirers and warmest friends. The young priest told this Indian that he was built to be an athlete and to go in and capture all the prizes he could. The student took the chaplain's advice and in a year had the whole football world raving about him. Afterward he had the whole athletic world talking about him. Thus it was when Jim Thorpe captured the prize he holds the dearest, he went to Father Stock and asked him to perform the ceremony. Father Stock did. It was a big event in the athletic world and among Jim's friends—so big in fact, that one of the big moving-picture concerns sent a man to the wedding to take movies of the event, but Jim balked and no pictures were taken. Before coming here Father Stock was pastor of the church at New Oxford, Pa. He is spiritual director to a fine bunch of Pennsylvanians.

The "Miss Kate Wolf" Fund. The remittance for the month of December was sent to Miss Wolf on the 3rd so that she will have it in time to help her in her good work about Christmas time.

Since publishing the list of contributors to the "Miss Kate Wolf" Fund two weeks ago, there have been a number of new names added to the list, and contributions from the following persons are thankfully acknowledged by F. R. McClean, in charge of fund:

Mrs. W. S. Adams, Pearl's Glen. Mrs. E. E. Backey, Littlestown. Mrs. Chas. Duttera, Littlestown. Miss Ella Gilliland, Gettysburg. Prof. H. O. Himes, Gettysburg. Miss O. C. McLean, Gettysburg. Mrs. L. B. Nicholson, Gettysburg. Col. J. P. Nicholson, Gettysburg.

RED CROSS NEWS.

Rummage Sale for Benefit of the Red Cross.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 13, 14, 15, in the McCarty house, No. 20 West Middle street, just across the street from the Court House. A great opportunity to secure splendid bargains.

The Adams County Chapter of the Red Cross has shipped twenty-five boxes of supplies valued at \$100 each since its organization last spring. Good work is being done but as many supplies are needed and demands increasing all the time, more people are needed to help with the work. The Work Room in the Episcopal Parish House is open every Friday, all day. Come and help the Red Cross.

UNDER THE WEDDING BELLS HARRY T. SCHRIVER, OF TOWN, TAKES A BRIDE.

Many Weddings Mark the Run of the County.

Schriver—Stultz.—Harry T. Schriver, of East Middle street, and Miss Mary M. Stultz, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Stultz, of Highland township, were married at the home of the bride on Thursday afternoon of last week by Rev. Paul R. Pontius. The ceremony was performed under a wedding bell in the parlor, beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns and potted plants, the color scheme being pink and green. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Preston Hull, of Gettysburg. The bride's parents were the attendants. The bride wore a taupe tailored suit with a black hat. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and irises. A dinner was served after the ceremony and the newly married couple left during the afternoon by automobile for a wedding trip in Maryland. Upon their return to Gettysburg they will reside at the bridegroom's home on East Middle street. The bride received a large number of gifts. Among the guests were friends of the families from Baltimore, Gettysburg, and other places.

Hankey—Power.—Miss Eileen P. Power, of Baltimore street, and Lieutenant Ralph V. Hankey, stationed at Camp Meade, were married in Baltimore on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Louis O'Donovan. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Power and for some time has been in the employ of the Gettysburg Department Store. Lieutenant Hankey was one of the students from Gettysburg College who successfully completed the course of training at the Fort Niagara Camp in May and received a commission as second lieutenant. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at college and is well known in town.

Weikert—Carbaugh.—Miss Grace E. Carbaugh and Paul I. Weikert, of McConnightsville, were married on Thanksgiving morning at the Lutheran parsonage, Littlestown, by Rev. W. K. Fleck. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carbaugh, of St. Thomas, Franklin county. After the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Upon their return they will reside at McConnightsville where Mr. Carbaugh is employed in the garage business.

Hemmig—Jacobs.—Prof. Charles J. Hemmig, formerly principal of the Abbottstown schools, now residing at Shillington, Pa., and Miss Nettie Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Jacobs, of Abbottstown, were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Walter E. Garrett, of New Oxford. The double ring service was used. The wedding march of Mendelssohn was played by Miss Blanche Hemmig, sister of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left on a tour to Philadelphia and New York City.

Truitt—Oyler.—Miss Helen E. Oyler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Oyler, and Charles A. Truitt, of the Trench Mortar Battery in camp here, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Hagerstown on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Truitt before joining the army was employed in one of the St. Louis Banks, his home having been in that city.

Miller—Robinson.—Miss Nellie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson, of Stevens St., and John J. Miller, of Lebanon, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Thanksgiving morning by Dr. R. S. Oyler. The bride was formerly employed at the United Telephone exchange and at the Eberhart Garage, as bookkeeper. She was a graduate of Gettysburg High School in the class of 1914. A wedding dinner was served at the Robinson home. After a honeymoon trip they will go to Pittsburgh where Mr. Miller is now employed and where they will make their home.

Miller—Bilman.—Miss Louisa Bilman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilman, of near New Oxford, and Harry Miller, a bugler in Co. A, 1st New Army, stationed at Camp Meade, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of New Oxford, were married in the parsonage of the Immaculate Conception Church on Wednesday morning by Rev. J. B. Shanahan. They were attended by Miss Anna and Otis Bilman, a sister and brother of the bride. A reception was held Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents and

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If Mothers Only Knew.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 30 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from the People's Drug Store a box of Tassco, take a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast then take tassco after each meal and at bedtime.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Tassco is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

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PUBLIC SALE

On Tuesday, December 4, 1917

The undersigned having sold his farm and intending to remove therefrom will sell at public sale at his present residence situated in Cumberland township about three miles west of Gettysburg on the road leading to Heret's mill, the following described personal property:

Two Head of Horses, brown horse, fearless of all road objects, is a good worker and driver; bay horse, good worker and driver. Cattle: two good fall cows, Guernsey heifer 4 months old. Hogs: two fat hogs. Farming Implements: Two horse wagon, surrey, 2 top buggies, 1 is new. No. 20 Oliver chiller plow, sulkey corn plow, corn weeder, grain drill, McCormick mower, good as new, horse rake, land roller, two 16 tooth spring harrows, single corn planter, shovel plow, buggy spread, No. 2 Economy King cream separator, 250 lbs. capacity, good as new, 2 sets of breechings, 4 sets of single harness, 1 set has been used but one time and is practically as good as new, set of check lines, 2 collars, 2 halters, double and single trees, traces, breast chains, hay knife, cross cut saw, mowing and hand scythes, cow chains, pitch and manure forks, iron kettle and three-foot churn, lot of stone crocks, potatoes by the bushel, hay by the ton, corn fodder by the bundle, other articles not herein mentioned. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms: A credit of eleven months will be given on sums in excess of \$5 to purchasers giving their notes with approved security. Four per cent off for cash.

FRANK M. GILBERT.
Jas. M. Caldwell, Atty.
P. A. Miller, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary A. Walter, deceased, late of the Borough of Fairfield, County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania.—Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Gettysburg, Adams county, Pennsylvania.

J. L. BUTT
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Executors of the last will and testament of Mary A. Walter, deceased.

Or their Attys.,
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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Real Estate and Personal Property.
On the 8th Day of December, 1917.

The undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel F. Shepard, late of Bendersville Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, for the payment of debts will sell at Public Sale on the tract herein below described the following Real Estate:—

A tract of land situate in the Borough of Bendersville and Menallen Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Isaac Rice, Dr. J. G. Stover, and Ruth Ann Wickersham, containing 7 1/2 acres, more or less, without building improvements but, having thereon 30 or 40 York Imperial apple trees in bearing condition.

Sale to begin at 1:30 P. M., when terms and conditions will be made known by,

LIZZIE A. SHEPARD,
Administratrix.

ALSO immediately following the sale of said Real Estate the undersigned will sell the following personal property:—

1 bay horse, 2 sets of harness, 1 one-horse wagon, 1 top spring wagon, plow, harrow, buggy, sleigh, hand sprayer, Empire automobile, 1916 Model, in good running condition and has not run over 3500 miles, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also the following described Real Estate:—

Tract No. 1—Situate in Bendersville, Adams County, adjoining land of Ruth Ann Wickersham, Isaac Rice and Mrs. Wm. Reed, containing two acres, more or less, with about 20 apple trees.

Also Tract No. 2—Situate in Menallen Township, Adams County, one-fourth mile from Bendersville, adjoining lands of John W. Bucher and Thomas Wright, containing two acres, more or less, covered with apple and peach trees.

Terms will be made known by,

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Beniah D. Hiner } No. 108 Novem-
vs. } ber Term 1916.

Roy A. Hiner } Libel in Divorce
To Roy A. Hiner, Respondent:

Take notice that as Commissioner duly appointed by the Court to take testimony of the libellant and the respondent and their witnesses in the above entitled cause. I will sit for that purpose at my office on Baltimore street in Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., on MONDAY the 17th day of DECEMBER, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where you may attend with your witnesses and any evidence you have to offer against the application of your wife for divorce.

Wm. ARCH. McCLEAN,
Commissioner.

PUBLIC SALE
OF REAL ESTATE.

On Saturday, December 15, 1917.

The undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Mary E. Walter, deceased, will sell on the premises the following described real estate, to wit:

All that lot of ground situate in the Borough of Fairfield, County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania, fronting on Main street 70 feet, more or less, and running back to a public alley in the rear, 222 feet, more or less, and adjoining lot of Blaine Wadel on the east and lot No. 2 on the west, improved with a two-story brick house, stable, washhouse and other out buildings.

Lot No. 2, fronting 60 feet, more or less, on Main street, adjoining Lot No. 1 on the east, public alley on the south, and Mrs. Sprengle on the west, without improvements.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known by

J. L. BUTT,
D. R. WILLS,
Executors.

—Three hundred and thirteen tickets were sold at the local depot for the excursion to Baltimore on last Saturday morning.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration Accounts herein-after entered will be presented at an Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance on Monday, December 3, A. D., 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., of said day.

150. The first and final account of Katie M. Haar, administratrix of Harry E. Haar, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

151. First and final account of William K. Weikert and Harvey W. Weikert, executors of the last will and testament of G. Amos Weikert, late of Littlestown Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

152. First and final account of Daniel Musselman, executor of the will of Isaac Krumrine, late of Union township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

153. First and final account of Nicholas Wagner, administrator of the estate of Margaret Small, late of McSherrystown Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

154. First and final account of Anna B. Duncan, executrix of the will of Rev. T. J. Barkley, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

155. First and final account of David P. Hykes, executor of David Hykes, late of Reading township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

156. First and final account of Dr. N. C. Trout, trustee to sell real estate of David Bruce Blythe, late of Fairfield Borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

157. First and final account of Albert R. Jacobs, administrator of estate of Amelia I. Jacobs, late of Latimore township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

158. First and final account of Kate Hay Nixon, administratrix of the estate of Henry B. Nixon, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

159. First and final account of Mary A. Swartz, executrix of the will of H. W. Swartz, late of New Oxford borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

C. W. GARDNER,
Register.

LICENSE NOTICE.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Adams County, Pa.

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1918, will be heard on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., of said day, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time on the subject with the judges personally either by letter or any private way.

The petition verified by affidavit of applicant shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, with not less than two reputable freeholders of the County of Adams as sureties each of them to be a bona-fide owner of real estate in said county, worth over and above all encumbrances the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars or one sufficient surety where the same is a Security, Trust or Surety Company organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any other State of the United States of America, duly authorized to do business within the State of Pennsylvania by the Insurance Commissioner thereof; to be approved by the Court granting such license and to be conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against the licensee under the provisions of any act of the Assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties imposed upon said licensee under any indictment for violating any act of Assembly relating to selling or furnishing liquors as aforesaid. If any person is surety on more than one bond, he shall certify that he is worth Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars over and above all encumbrances and over and above any previous bond he may be on as surety. The Sureties may be required to appear in court and justify under oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application wherever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against the applications, such is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions must be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions not later than Monday, December 17th, 1917; objections and remonstrances must be filed with the Clerk of said Court not later than Tuesday, January 1, 1918.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding said license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke said license.

By the Court,
DONALD D. McPHERSON,
President Judge.

Attest:—
W. D. SHEELY, Clerk Q. S.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of H. A. Underwood, deceased, late of the Borough of York Springs, County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania. Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

H. A. CLINE,
Administrator,
Gardners, Pa.

Or his Atty.,
Wm. Arch. McClean, Esq.,
Gettysburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Estate of Samuel F. Shepard, deceased, late of the Borough of Bendersville, County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania.—Letters of administration on the above estate having been on the 1st day of October, 1917, duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

LIZZIE A. SHEPARD,
Administratrix,
Bendersville, Pa.

Or Butt & Butt,
Gettysburg, Pa.,
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MATINEE and EVENING

PUBLIC SALE
TOWN PROPERTY AND HOUSE-
HOLD GOODS.

On Thursday, December 6, 1917.

The undersigned will sell on the premises in Hampton, Reading township, the following described valuable town property:

A Lot of Ground fronting 65 feet on Hanover street in Hampton with a depth of 200 feet, adjoining property of Annie M. Oyler on one side and H. R. Kime on the other side, improved with a two-story frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings; a good well of water and cistern on lot; also fruit trees. It is a most desirable home.

Household Goods to be sold at the same time are as follows: 3 beds, 3 stands, old fashioned bureau, 2 large chests, wood chest, corner cupboard, sink, couch, 2 cherry drop-leaf tables, 1-2 doz. cane seat chairs, 1 doz. plank bottom chairs, 3 rocking chairs, range stove only used a short time, 2 cook stoves, egg coal stove, 100 yards of carpet, 30 yards linoleum, lot of quilts, spreads, sheets, feather beds and blankets, and some linen, large lot of dishes, pots, pans, knives, and forks, copper kettle, good as new, lot of canned fruit, 3 clocks, mirrors, lamps, tubs, boxes and barrels, meat benches and household goods of all description to be sold. Sale to begin at 1 P. M. when terms will be made known by


CHESTER O. CHRONISTER,
Administrator.

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LIZZIE A. SHEPARD,
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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, December 7th, 1917, by David S. McClean, C. F. Welch and C. F. M. M., under the act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1872, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called STANDARD STONE PRODUCTS COMPANY, the character and object of which is: "to quarry, mine, cut, crush, and in any other way finish and prepare stone for market," and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

C. J. DELONE,
Solicitor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Kate McClean, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them in legal form to

WM. ARCH. McCLEAN,
Executor,
Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE

The first and final account of Raymond F. Topper, assignee of George E. Spangler, for the benefit of creditors, has been filed in my office and will be confirmed on Monday, the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless cause be shown to the contrary.

G. HARRY ROTH,
Prothonotary.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of J. E. Plank, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them in legal form to

SARAH A. PLANK,

Executor.

Or his Atty., Butt & Butt, Esqs., Gettysburg, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry L. Bream, late of the township of Franklin, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them in legal form to

ROBERT D. BREAM,

Or his Atty., C. S. Duncan,

Cashtown, Pa. Executor

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The petition verified by affidavit of applicant shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, with not less than two reputable freeholders of the County of Adams as sureties, each of them to be a bona-fide owner of real estate in said county, worth over and above all encumbrances the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars or one sufficient surety where the same is a Security, Trust or Surety Company organized and existing under the law of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any other State of the United States of America. The applicant shall do business within the State of Pennsylvania by the Insurance Commissioner's license and shall be bound to observe all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against the license under the provisions of any act of the Assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties imposed upon said licensee under any indictment for violating any act of Assembly relating to selling or furnishing liquors as aforesaid. If any person is surety on more than one bond, he shall certify that he is worth Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars over and above all encumbrances and over and above any previous bond he may be on as surety. The Sureties may be required to appear in court and justify under oath.

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Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding said license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke said license.

By the Court,
DONALD P. McPHERSON,
President Judge.

Attest:—
W. D. SHEELY, Clerk Q. S.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Real Estate and Personal Property.
On the 8th Day of December, 1917.

The undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel F. Shepard, late of Bendersville Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, for the payment of debts will sell at Public Sale on the tract herein below described the following Real Estate:—

A tract of land situated in the Borough of Bendersville and Menallen Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Isaiah Rice, Dr. J. G. Stover, and Ruth Ann Wickersham, containing 7 1/2 acres, more or less, without building improvements but having thereon 30 or 40 York Imperial apple trees in bearing condition.

Sale to begin at 1:30 P. M., when terms and conditions will be made known by.

LIZZIE A. SHEPARD,
Administratrix.

ALSO immediately following the sale of said Real Estate the undersigned will sell the following personal property:—

1 bay horse, 2 sets of harness, 1 one-horse wagon, 1 top spring wagon, plow, harrow, buggy, sleigh, hand sprayer, Empire automobile, 1916 Model, in good running condition and has not run over 3500 miles, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also the following described Real Estate:—

Tract No. 1—Situate in Bendersville, Adams County, adjoining land of Ruth Ann Wickersham, Isaiah Rice and Mrs. Wm. Reed, containing two acres, more or less, with about 20 apple trees.

Also Tract No. 2—Situate in Menallen Township, Adams County, one-fourth mile from Bendersville, adjoining lands of John W. Bucher and Thomas Wright, containing two acres, more or less, covered with apple and peach trees.

Terms will be made known by.

LIZZIE A. SHEPARD,
Administratrix.

SALESMEN Wanted to sell Nurseries. Very stock of every description. You can't miss a sale for want of the variety—Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines, etc. Liberal commission from the start, with exclusive territory if you apply at once. No previous experience necessary. Address
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AMERICAN MANNERS OF TODAY

Prevailing Bearing in Thoroughfares and Street Cars Indicates That Courtesy is on the Decline.

As for manners, we are kindhearted as a people and civil when appealed to, but no one would suspect it if our bearing in thoroughfares and street cars be a criterion. The spirit of the age is first come, first served; to be waived only in favor of the crippled and the positively infirm. Courtesy in the old-fashioned sense—the deference of the young for the seniors, of the stronger for the weaker sex, of the vigorous for the frail—if not extinct is so sporadic as to be noticeable when manifested. Robert Grant writes in the Yale Review. The young men who push their way forward in public conveyances retain without compunction the seats for which they have struggled.

Here again we have the philosophy of the tired business man: "I got there first; we are all equals in the United States, and I want to read my newspaper." The apothecary of naturalness, and in self-defense we all more or less subscribe to it; but after all, it is natural for pigs to struggle for places at a trough. Well may we ask ourselves if it is impossible to safeguard independence, initiative and equality except at the cost of all the social graces that prevailed when society was more artificial.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Cecelia Smith, late of the Township of Mt. Pleasant, Adams County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

J. AUGUSTUS SMITH,
Executor,
Ortanna, Pa.

Or his Atty., Wm. McSherry, Esq., Gettysburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Estate of Samuel F. Shepard, deceased, late of the Borough of Bendersville, County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania.—Letters of administration on the above estate having been on the 1st day of October, 1917, duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

LIZZIE A. SHEPARD,
Administratrix,
Bendersville, Pa.

Or Butt & Butt, Gettysburg, Pa., her Attorneys.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Beulah D. Hiner } No. 108 November Term 1916.
vs. Roy A. Hiner } Libel in Divorce.

To Roy A. Hiner, Respondent: Take notice that as Commissioner duly appointed by the Court to take testimony of the libellant and the respondent and their witnesses in the above entitled cause, I will sit for that purpose at my office on Baltimore street in Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., on MONDAY the 17th day of DECEMBER, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where you may attend with your witnesses and any evidence you have to offer against the application of your wife for divorce.

Wm. ARCH. McCLEAN,
Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary A. Walter, deceased, late of the Borough of Fairfield, County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania.—Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Gettysburg, Adams county, Pennsylvania.

J. L. BUTT
E. RUSSEL WILLS
Executors of the last will and testament of Mary A. Walter, deceased.

Or their Attys., Butt & Butt, Esqs., Gettysburg, Pa.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Gettysburg People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are many. Disordered kidneys often excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment. Irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back may ache, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighted down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings, and there is danger. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better endorsed kidney remedy than Dean's Kidney Pills. Here's Gettysburg proof of their merit.

W. N. Flaherty, retired farmer, 311 Washington St., says: "Dean's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit to me and I willingly recommend them. I was pained some years ago and this affected my kidneys. I got various remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I used Dean's Kidney Pills. They quickly cured me of the attack. Whenever I have taken them since, they have done good work."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that W. Flaherty had. Foster-McClellan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Lure of Moca

By Osborn Jones

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Among the students—and the faculty, too, for that matter—Professor Gray had the reputation of being the best-looking professor at Morton and the most confirmed old bachelor. On the score of his old-bachelorhood—though he was not past redemption at forty—they excused various little quirks and quirks in his disposition. Not only was Professor Gray the head of the Greek department of the college but, as son of one of the leading benefactors of the college, he was one of the trustees as well. It was as a trustee that his objection on general principles to domestic science and household arts as part of a college curriculum had thus far successfully blocked the building of the new domestic science extension. The money had been raised for the building, but because the site was part of the original Gray bequest, Professor Gray's objection made progress on the building impossible.

No wonder, then, that Jean Prescott, the attractive young head of such household arts department as there was at Morton, was filled with a sentiment toward Professor Gray that was as near to that of hatred as any that had ever entered into her spacious heart. Like most household arts instructors, Jean Prescott carried into her classes and laboratory an air of rare geniality. Professor Gray seldom carried much geniality into his Greek classes and perhaps that was the fault of his boarding-house keeper, for Gray had got to the point where having tasteless coffee and cold fried eggs for breakfast was getting on his nerves.

If he took real satisfaction in anything, however, it was that so far the



He Walked Slowly Away.

department of domestic science had been limited to Jean Prescott and that she had but two rooms—one for a lecture room and another for a laboratory—"merely a glorified kitchen" Jean told her students—in a semibasement section of one of the college buildings.

One day Professor Gray was correcting test papers in his private office beside an open window that let in a flood of sunshiny air that warmed, rather than chilled, the room. At first he sniffed subconsciously and then he dropped his fountain pen on his desk, laid down the test book and snuffed definitely. His thoughts took the form of "Mr. but that smells like good coffee." He tried to go back to work when something that smelled like the crisp browned edges of corn cakes baked to a turn—an aroma redolent with recollections of his youth and cheerful thoughts of a Southern mammy—tempted him again. He took in long draughts of the fragrance and then, rising, followed it to the window whence it entered his room. He looked down as if expecting to see a table set with coffee and corn cake in the court below, but he saw nothing save the wall of the building and numerous windows.

After that Gray made it a point to linger in his office every afternoon at about that time and he never failed to leave the window open even when the air became chill. Sometimes there came the fragrance of broiling bacon, sometimes the luscious odor of boiling sugar and chocolate. Once it was the mingled fragrance of beef and onions and another time that spoiled in his mind the memory of the old Southern mammy.

Then one day when Gray had just finished his afternoon work, he found the window open and the sounds of feminine domestic clatter. It was Jean Prescott who had been in the kitchen.

Prescott's domestic science laboratory and a laboratory session was in progress. Afraid of being observed, he walked slowly away and, as he walked through the end of the corridor, his eyes caught sight of a little card tucked up on a bulletin board.

"For sale for the benefit of the Red Cross," read the sign. "Products of the cookery laboratory will be on sale in Miss Prescott's office from 5 to 5:15 every afternoon."

Professor Gray made an excuse to himself to remain in his office until late that afternoon and at just 4:59 he slipped down to Miss Prescott's office and, with a mumbled sort of remark about wanting to help the Red Cross, he spent a dollar on dainties that had been made under Jean's careful direction. It was then that he first really looked into the new instructor's face and he admitted to himself that there was more good cheer and vivacity in it than in the faces of the other woman instructors. "Perhaps cookery has a better effect on women," he reflected, "than athletics or the classics or the Iliad or the Odyssey."

Then one day Jean and her first class in cookery gave a luncheon for certain chaps a members of the faculty and, strangely enough, Jean had the temerity to invite as guest of honor the man who was the most confirmed old bachelor in the faculty. He did especial honor to the feast and went away wondering why it would not be feasible for some person of wealth to endow a special domestic science school for boarding-house keepers, with a scholarship for his own remittance landlady.

That evening, instead of donning his dressing gown and reading in the aura of his student lamp, or sallying forth to play chess with some bachelor cronies of his he took a half hour adding five points to his toilet and sallied forth in the direction of the girl's dormitory. Could it be that he went to see Jean Prescott who made her home there?

The next day Professor Gray went to his safe deposit to take out of their dark hiding place some fine old gems of his mother's and later he was seen in the inner offices of one of the leading jewelers'. On his way back to his boarding-house he stopped before several furniture-store windows and actually went into one fine furniture shop to price a replica of an old mahogany dining room set he had seen displayed.

He stopped at a florist shop when he neared home and ordered some orchids, though in his confusion at doing anything so unusual for him, he forgot to leave his card to be inclosed in them. But the one who received them guessed the sender without a card.

A few weeks later there was an important meeting of the trustees of the college, called specially by the president to discuss pressing business. All were present save Professor Gray, who sent his proxy. The most important announcement to be made was that the absent trustee had withdrawn his objection against building the domestic science extension on the old Gray property. It was also casually remarked among those trustees who were most intimate with the details of the university administration that the president was looking for a new head of the domestic science department. Miss Prescott would not return the next autumn. She was to be married. "However," commented the trustee, "other good instructors can be found. The important thing is to have removed Gray's objection. I wonder who persuaded him to give in?"

MADE NOTES OF HER ORDERS

Absent-Minded Beggar Even Promised to Think of Wife Every Day While Absent.

The absent-minded beggar, booked for a two weeks' visit to his rich aunt, stood upon the doorstep receiving his wife's final instructions.

"Now, James," she said, "do please remember to put on your tie should you be called on to wear evening dress. Last time you went, you remember, you went down without it."

"I'll make a note of it," said the forgetful one.

"Also," continued the wife, "remember that Aunt Tabitha's brother Bill is a sore point with all of them. Don't mention him!"

"I'll put that down, too!" murmured the husband.

"Then, too, dear, be careful about getting in draughts. You caught an awful cold last time."

"I'll try to remember," he returned. She imprinted a farewell kiss upon his brow.

"I hope, dear," she said, a catch in her voice. "You'll think of me every day while you're gone."

"Yes, dear, I will," responded the hubby absently. "I'll make a memorandum of it."

Flying Fish.

Off southern California, tourists sometimes find themselves surrounded by swarms of flying fish, which spring out of the sea and soar like birds, says the American Boy. Their species is *Exocoetus Californicus*. The fish attains a length of 18 inches, and a weight of more than a pound. The natural hydroplanes live in schools. The aviation is made possible by the propeller-like motion of the powerful tail and by fins which spread out rigid like monoplane wings. The flights are very swift and sometimes a quarter of a mile long.

Immense Stone Crusher.

A stone-breaking machine of rather notable size and capacity has been installed at Rogers City, Mich. It will hold 68 tons of material at one time, and will handle 1,270 tons an hour.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH
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CHIEF POINTS IN MESSAGE.

President Wilson declared that all talk of peace is out of the question and nothing shall turn the United States aside until the war is won and Germany is beaten.

He declared peace could come only when the German people make it through rulers the world can trust; when the German people make reparation for the destruction their present rulers have wrought, and Germany recedes from all the territory acquired by armed conquest.

He told Congress that immediate war against Austria-Hungary was necessary to meet the anomalous situation faced in its war against Germany, even though Austria-Hungary was only a vassal State of Germany.

Turkey and Bulgaria do not yet stand in the path of the United States in its war against Prussian autocracy, he said.

The intolerable thing of which the master of Germany has shown us the ugly face, he said, this menace of combined intrigue and force—a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace—must be crushed, and if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of nations.

He asserted the United States intended no wrong against the German Empire, no interference with her internal affairs.

It was, in fact, fighting, he said, for the emancipation of the German people, their emancipation from fear, along with our own, from the fear as well as the fact of unjust attack by neighbors or rivals or schemers after world empire.

No one was threatening the existence or the peaceful enterprise of the German Empire, he declared.

He asserted a partnership of nations to guarantee the world's peace must be a partnership of peoples, not merely a partnership of governments.

The very deep wrong committed in this war must be righted, but they cannot be righted by similar wrongs against Germany, he declared.

der the terms of the acts placing restraints upon alien enemies. It is likely that as time goes on many alien enemies will be willing to be fed and housed at the expense of the government in the detention camps, and it would be the purpose of the legislation I have suggested to confine offenders among them in penitentiaries and other similar institutions, where they could be made to work as other criminals do.

Recent experience has convinced me that the Congress must go further in authorizing the government to set limits to prices. The law of supply and demand, I am sorry to say, has been replaced by the law of unrestrained selfishness. While we have eliminated profiteering in several branches of industry, it still runs impudently rampant in others. The farmers, for example, complain, with a great deal of justice, that while the regulation of food prices restricts their incomes, no restraints are placed upon the prices of most of things they must themselves purchase, and similar inequities obtain on all sides.

Utilize Natural Resources.

It is imperatively necessary that the consideration of the full use of the waterpower of the country and also of the consideration of the systematic and yet economical development of such of the natural resources of the country as are still under the control of the federal government should be immediately resumed and affirmatively and constructively dealt with at the earliest possible moment. The pressing need of such legislation is daily becoming more obvious.

The legislation proposed at the last session with regard to regulated combinations among our exporters in order to provide for our foreign trade a more effective organization and method of co-operation ought by all means to be completed at this session.

And I beg that the members of the house of representatives will permit me to express the opinion that it will be impossible to deal in any but a very wasteful and extravagant fashion with the enormous appropriations of the public moneys which must continue to be made if the war is to be properly sustained unless the house will consent to return to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriation bills through a single committee in order that responsibility may be centered, expenditures standardized and made uniform and waste and duplication as much as possible avoided.

Additional legislation may also be come necessary before the present Congress again adjourns in order to effect the most efficient co-ordination and operation of the railway and other transportation systems of the country, but to that I shall, if circumstances should demand, call the attention of the Congress upon another occasion.

I have overlooked anything that

ought to be done for the more effective conduct of the war your own counsels will supply the omission. What I am perfectly clear about is that in the present session of the Congress our whole attention and energy should be concentrated on the vigorous, rapid and successful prosecution of the great task of winning the war.

Striking at Our Very Existence.

We can do this with all the greater zeal and enthusiasm because we know that for use this is a war of high principle, debased by no selfish ambition of conquest or spoliation; because we know, and all the world knows, that we have been forced into it to save the very institutions we live under from corruption and destruction. The purposes of the Central Powers strike straight at the very heart of everything we believe in; their methods of warfare outrage every principle of humanity and of knightly honor; their intrigue has corrupted the very thought and spirit of many of our people; their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from us and disrupt the union of the states. Our safety would be at an end, our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumph. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty.

It is because it is for us a war of high, disinterested purpose, in which all the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right, a war for the preservation of our nation, of all that it has held dear of principle and of purpose, that we feel ourselves doubly constrained to propose for its outcome only that which is righteous and of irreproachable intention, for our foes as well as for our friends. The cause being just and holy, the settlement must be of like motive and equality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less noble or less worthy of our traditions. For this cause we entered the war, and for this cause we will battle until the last gun is fired.

Time to Speak Plainly.

I have spoken plainly because this seems to me the time when it is most necessary to speak plainly in order that all the world may know that even in the heat and arduous ardor of the struggle and when our whole thought is of carrying the war through to its end we have not forgotten any ideal or principle for which the name of America has been held in honor among the nations and for which it has been our glory to contend in the great generation that went before us. A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened, and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of his own justice and mercy.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reopened Last Sunday After Extensive Repairs.

Christ Lutheran Church, more frequently called College Church, was reopened last Sunday after undergoing extensive repairs and improvements for a period of several months and at a cost of nearly \$5000. This old church with fine colonial front, was built over 80 years ago, in 1835. It was repaired in 1863, enlarged in 1876, improved in 1897, and repaired in 1917.

The church auditorium has been tastefully frescoed and tinted, and with new stained glass memorial windows, new green carpet, makes a most pleasing audience chamber. The frescoing and windows was the work of H. B. Hankinson. There was also added the highly satisfactory indirect lighting system, a new steam plant, inside stairway connecting Sunday School with Church proper, and other improvements.

Rev. A. E. Wagner, pastor of the church, submitted a financial statement of the repairs, the items of expense being heating plant, \$1000; decorating of auditorium, \$850; lighting fixtures, \$160; carpet, \$466.41; windows, \$1400; art glass for ceiling, \$50; doors, \$110; connecting stairway, \$99.82; painting of exterior (yet to be done), \$110, and a number of smaller items bringing the total to \$4855.94. The receipts were as follows:

Balance on parsonage fund.	\$ 112.19
William Grecht gift	517.50
Cash on subscriptions	854.83
Unpaid subscriptions	855.17
Cash contributions for windows	912.67
Unpaid subscriptions for windows	487.33
For hymn boards	60.00
Total	\$3799.69

This left \$1056.25 unprovided for. The offering at services on Sunday with no solicitation amounted to \$344.76.

The addresses at the morning service were by Dr. W. A. Granville, president of college, and Dr. J. A. Singmaster, president of Seminary; and in the evening by Dr. H. C. Alleman, of Seminary faculty. A feature of the service was the musical program.

There are fourteen new memorial windows and two vestibule windows, and were donated as follows:

The Dr. S. S. Schmucker window: Mrs. Catherine W. Duncan, Mrs. Anna Lewis, Dr. S. P. Sadler, Chas. S. Duncan, S. S. Neely, The Seminary Faculty.

The Dr. C. Philip Krauth window: Miss Sallie Krauth, M. H. Buehler, Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Dr. G. D. Sahley, Dr. C. E. Sanders, H. C. Picking.

The Dr. Henry I. Baugher window: Mrs. William A. Martin, Miss Bessie Baugher, Rev. W. E. Stahler, D.D., Harry L. Stahler, John S. Kauser, George P. Tustin, Rev. F. H. Kruhel, D.D., M. H. Buehler, Dr. H. H. Weber.

The Dr. M. Valentine window: Mrs. Margaret G. Valentine.

The Samuel H. Buehler window: Mrs. W. L. Seabrook, Dr. H. G. Buehler, D. A. Buehler.

The Dr. M. L. Stoecker window: W. C. Stoecker, Esq., Miss S. Elizabeth Stoecker.

The Dr. Charles A. Hay window: The children and grandchildren of Dr. Hay, Mrs. Walter H. O'Neal, Mrs. Kate Hay Nixon.

The Dr. H. W. McKnight window: Mrs. Luther Deyoe, Mrs. L. S. Black.

The Dr. Luther H. Croll window: Mrs. Jennie S. Croll.

The Dr. E. J. Wolf window: Mrs. H. G. Buehler, Mrs. W. J. Hoysradt, Robbin B. Wolf, Esq.

The Dr. Eli Huber window: Mrs. James Hibbs, Mrs. J. M. Blocher, Dr. C. H. Huber.

The Dr. David Gilbert window: The children and grandchildren of Dr. Gilbert.

The Dr. John G. Morris window: Miss M. Jay Morris, Miss M. E. Maund, Waldo Newcomer, L. T. Appold, Esq.

The Miss Kate McCreary window: The congregation, by order of the church council.

Lutheran Theological Seminary window: H. B. Hankinson.

Pennsylvania College window: H. B. Hankinson.

Hymn Boards donated by Dr. C. G. Crist.

Local Birds Win Many Prizes.

The display of R. C. Rhode Island Red chickens from the Catalpa Poultry Farm near Round Top, W. G. Horner, proprietor, exhibited at the Diamond State Poultry Association show in Wilmington, Del., last week made a clean sweep of the prizes offered for their class. This was the largest show ever held by the Association and the chickens from the Catalpa Farm won as follows: cock, first, second and third; hen, first, second and third; pullet, first; and pen, first; also gold specials for the best displays of Rose Comb and Single Comb best pen, best male and best female.

WEDDINGS.

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Thursday at noon a dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The bride will remain at the home of her parents until the return of Mr. Miller from the service.

Eby-Blyler.—A wedding took place at the Reformed parsonage in Arendtsville on Thanksgiving Day, Rev. T. C. Hesson uniting in marriage Arthur M. Eby and Miss E. Ruth Blyler, both of Lebanon. Mr. Eby is employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company, and Miss Blyler had been assistant to her brother, Dr. Harper Blyler, a dentist of Lebanon. She is a cousin of Mrs. Hesson. Others who were present were Misses Mae and Elizabeth Blyler and Beatrice Strickler, of Lebanon, and Miss Eva M. Brunner, of Annville.

O'Connell-Good.—Miss Annie E. Good, daughter of John Good, of Gettysburg, and Frank William O'Connell, a member of the 151st Depot Brigade, stationed at Camp Devens, Mass., were married at eight o'clock Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage on Baltimore street, by Dr. R. S. Oyler.

Mehring-Adreon.—On November 28, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in York, Rev. C. E. Walter married Benton S. Mehring, of Littlestown, and Mary Anita Adreon, daughter of Mrs. Harrison Clay Adreon, of York.

Bibus-Reinecker.—Miss Ruth Reinecker, of Gettysburg, and W. H. Bibus, Jr., of Philadelphia, were married at St. Francis Xavier rectory on Wednesday by Rev. W. F. Boyle. The bride was formerly one of the operators at the United Telephone exchange in Gettysburg, but for the past few months had been living in Philadelphia. Mr. Bibus is an employee of the Disston Saw Company and they will make their home in Philadelphia.

Jones-Heil.—Miss Pearl E. Heil, of Reading, and Ray E. Jones, of the Machine Gun Battalion, were married by Squire J. A. Appler at his office on Wednesday.

Widder-Gray.—Miss Goldie Widder, formerly an operator with the Bell Telephone Company here, was married on Tuesday at her home on West Middle street, to Lieut. John Campbell Gray, of Worcester, Mass. The groom is with the 312th Infantry and is stationed at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., where they will reside.

Brodbeck to Push Lincoln Way.

Congressman Brodbeck states that he expects to take up at once the bill he introduced during the extra session providing for the designation of the Lincoln Highway from coast to coast as a post road. The congressman introduced his bill May 25, last, and at that time stated that he believed it was necessary for the government to make provisions for means of transportation other than by rail from the fact that there was likely to become a congestion of freight on the railroad lines. Mr. Brodbeck calls attention to the fact that this congestion in railways now exists and that immediate steps must be taken to relieve this, and in his opinion it will be accomplished through the government taking over some main highways for military purposes. He believes that by doing this, army truck train roads from the South and West could be soon established for the movement of war supplies to the seaboard.

The production of motor trucks is now being considered by the government, most of them to be used to train work, but it may be several months before the new system could be put under full operation. The congressman states further that, in his opinion, motor truck transportation for industrial commodities, as well as war supplies, will within the next six months be an absolute necessity as an auxiliary to

the present rail and water systems. In Mr. Brodbeck's bill providing for the designation of the Lincoln Highway as a post road, the passage of the bill would carry with it the granting of appropriations from the national government to the several states, which appropriations could be used for the maintenance of such roads and would do away with toll roads entirely on the Lincoln Highway and such other highways as may be designated.

Law of the Family.

No man lives for himself alone. Whether we will or not, we are dependent on the exertions of others and others are affected by our good or evil acts, says Parris T. Farwell in the Congregationalist. We belong to a family, a town, a state, a nation, to the great family of mankind. Absolute liberty is not possible even for the members of a family except as the liberty is guided by good will. If in a home each member considered himself alone, disregarding the wishes and welfare of others, the result would be destruction. That is the best society in which the law of the family is applied on the largest scale. The Golden Rule is the only law by which ideal society can be obtained. "We are members one of another."

Useful Parrot.

Uncaged and unattended, a parrot perches throughout the day on a chair outside of a store in Seattle, Wash., and advertises the wares to be purchased therein to all passersby. During the summer time he is particularly useful, his owner having taught him to make this announcement: "Ice cream cones—five cents. Right inside." The appearance of a pedestrian in the vicinity of the store is a signal for the bird to repeat his announcement. The parrot has proven a great advertising card and has greatly boosted the business of the store to the advantage of the owner.

When Rubbers Become Necessary

and your shoes pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled into the foot-bath. Just the thing for Breaking in New Shoes. It gives rest and comfort to tired, swollen, aching feet. Sold everywhere, 25c.

DEATHS.

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93rd year. He was the oldest man in Butler township and one of the oldest in the county. He was well preserved. A farmer all his life until about six years ago, he retired but still conducted the farm operations. He reared a large family and those who survive are William and Jacob Peters, of Biglerville; Z. J. Peters, of Guernsey; G. W. Peters, of Bendersville; H. R. Peters, of Aspers; H. G. Peters, of Wyoming; Miss Lydia at home. His wife died 6 years ago. He was a member of the United Brethren Church and only Sunday a week ago took his place in Sunday School and read his portion of the lesson without glasses. The funeral was on Thursday, services by Rev. Corwell, with interment in the cemetery at Bendersville.

James Biehl died at his home near Bonneauville, Thursday, Nov. 29th, of organic heart trouble aged 89 years, 8 months and 6 days. He is survived by the following children: Harry and Mrs. John Biehl, of near Bonneauville, and Miss Catherine Biehl, at home. Funeral services on Monday at St. Luke's Church by Rev. I. M. Lau and Rev. Dr. F. S. Lindama, with interment in Christ Church Cemetery near Littlestown.

Mrs. Mary E. McClain, wife of Aaron McClain, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Browning, in Hanover, on Sunday morning after a prolonged illness, aged 61 years, 6 months and 27 days. Mrs. McClain was a daughter of the late Ephraim and Lydia Harner, of Kingsdale. Surviving are her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Browning; also a step-daughter, Mrs. F. W. Sheets, of Hanover; two brothers, Augustus Harner, of Baltimore; Hugh Harner, of Kingsdale, and a sister, Mrs. Lewis Bowers, of Kingsdale. Funeral was on Tuesday, services at St. John's Church near Littlestown, by Rev. I. M. Lau, and interment made.

David F. Miller, a well known citizen of Adams county, died at his home in Berwick township last Saturday aged 67 years. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. Charles Warnick and Mrs. Frank Warnick, of Bittering; Paul, Eugene, Maurice and Miss Mildred Miller, at home; also four brothers, Jacob Miller, of Great Bend, Kan.; James Miller, of Littlestown; John Miller, of Bittering, and H. W. Miller, of Hanover; also two sisters, Mrs. Annie Hornbeck, of Pomona, Cal.; and Mrs. Julia Neary, of Hanover. Funeral was held on Tuesday, with services in Green Springs, U. E. Church by Rev. J. E. Newcomer, interment at Abbottstown.

John Bair. The body of John Bair, a former resident of Littlestown, was found last week floating on the Delaware River at Penn Treaty Park, Philadelphia. He was aged 71 years. Mr. Bair, who had been in ill health, was missing from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mayers, in Philadelphia, since Oct. 27th. That evening he started out for a walk and nothing was heard from him until the finding of the body on Monday. It is supposed that the aged man lost his footing in the dark, fell into the river and was drowned. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. E. H. Slagen, of Lancaster; Mrs. J. C. Mayers, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. L. Currens, of Charleston, W. Va.; S. E. Bair, of Perryville, Md.; Edward Bair, of Littlestown, and R. H. Bair, of Woodsboro, Md. The body was taken to Taneytown, Md., where burial was made last Friday.

Nathaniel Nickey died at his home in East Berlin, Wednesday of last week following an extended illness. He was aged 72 years. He had followed butchering for years. Mr. Nickey leaves three sons, Elmer Nickey, at home; Jacob Nickey, of Hanover; and Allen Nickey, of York. A brother, Abraham Nickey, of York county, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Eisenhart, also survive. The funeral was held last Saturday with interment in the burial grounds at Holtschwam Church.

Daniel Koontz died at his home near Idaville Tuesday, aged 73 years, after a few days' illness from pneumonia. He leaves the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Lizzie Carbaugh, of Philadelphia; John Koontz, Lee Koontz, George Koontz, Mrs. John Group, and Mrs. Edward Group, all of Idaville; Clara Koontz, of Philadelphia; also one brother and two sisters, Andrew Koontz, of Idaville; Mrs. Samuel Rupp, of Urich, and Mrs. Adam Rupp, of Boiling Springs. The funeral was held on Thursday, services by Rev. Frey and interment at Idaville.

Paul H. Denner, died at his home near Bonneauville, Wednesday from heart trouble, aged 47 years, 11 months and 5 days. He leaves his wife and one brother, Oscar Denner, of New York. Funeral was held by Rev. D. E. Scott, interment at Mt. Tabor.

Jeanne Morrison, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison, died at their home in Bendersville on Sunday from pneumonia, aged 1 year, 2 months and 18 days. She leaves her parents, three brothers and a sister. Funeral was Tuesday, services by Rev. W. D. E. Scott, interment at Bendersville.

Ladine Catherine Schuyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Schuyler, of Orrtanna, died November 26, and another daughter, Pauline Elizabeth Schuyler, died on December 2. The children were born November 25.

Mrs. Sarah Rebecca Geiman, widow of the late Noah Geiman, died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Moul, in Hanover, following a sickness of two weeks of paralysis, aged about 72 years. The deceased was born in Gettysburg, a daughter of the late Ephraim and Mary Menchey. Forty-eight years ago she was married to Noah Geiman of near Manchester, Md., who died 14 years ago. Besides her daughter she is survived by three brothers, Edward, Henry and John Menchey, of Gettysburg.

George F. Slagle, a highly respected and well known citizen of Adams county, died at the home of his son, Harry Slagle, near Bittering, on Wednesday, aged about 74 years. He was a son of the late Simon and Pamelia Gitt Slagle, was born and spent his entire life on the old Slagle homestead near Hanover. He was one of Adams county's most active and progressive farmers, and a staunch Democrat, and was school director in Berwick township for a number of years. Mr. Slagle was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and served as superintendent of the Valley Chapel Sunday School along the Carlisle pike for many years. He was married to Miss Sarah Boyer, a daughter of David Boyer and wife, late of Union township, who died nineteen years ago. Surviving are three sons, Calvin, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; Howard, of Hanover; Harry, of Berwick township, at present a county commissioner; also one brother, Daniel L. Slagle, and a sister, Mrs. John P. Shultz, of Hanover.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Adams county, auditor to make distribution to the parties entitled to the balance as shown by the First and Final Account of Raymond F. Topper, assignee of George E. Spangler for the benefit of creditors, hereby gives notice that he will sit in the performance of his duties at his office in Gettysburg, in the Warner Building, on December 31, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. All parties entitled, or claiming to be entitled, in the distribution, are notified to be present at that time and present their respective claims as creditors.

JOHN REED SCOTT, Auditor.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election for thirteen Directors of the Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, Pa., on SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 1918, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.

GEO. E. HARTMAN, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election for thirteen Directors of the Liberty and Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Association will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 1918, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

D. P. DELAP, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election for eleven members of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company at Gettysburg, on MONDAY, JAN. 14, 1918, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. The Executive Committee will meet at 10 o'clock A. M. on the same day.

CHAS. W. STOCK, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of electing sixteen managers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it will be held on January 14, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of John D. Keith, Esq., in the Borough of Gettysburg, Pa.

W. E. KAPP, Sec'y.

CHRISTMAS WARMTH

Of course there is the Cheer of the Season

But homes would be poor places of Holiday Cheer without the actual warmth of good Furnaces and Stoves.

There is no better provision for a family than a comfortably warmed home. It makes the place inviting.

Consult us about the Furnace you have had in mind. There is no better Hot Air Furnace than a Kelsey, the one we handle. Perhaps it is a new Parlor or Sitting Room Stove you wish to add to the home, or the Range to cook the Christmas dinner. Whatever you want, see us, we can supply them.

If you have in mind freshening up the outside or inside of your house or barn, we have the Paint and Oils, the most economical with which to have the work done.

Why not give your Kitchen a treat of new useful things? Tinware, Agateware, Aluminum Ware, etc. We have a big stock of best grade of goods.

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W. M. ARTHUR, Editor

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1917

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

(Continued from page 1.)

Threw Over Her Peace Triumphs.

But at the moment when she had conspicuously won her triumphs of peace she threw them away, to establish in their stead what the world will no longer permit to be established, military and political domination by arms by which to oust where she could not exert the rivals she most feared and hated. The peace we make must not be that which would deliver us once fair lands and happy peoples of Belgium and northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace, but it must also deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans and the peoples of Turkey, alike in Europe and Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of Prussian military and commercial autocracy.

We owe it, however, to ourselves to say that we do not wish in any way to impair or to rearrange the Austro-Hungarian empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We do not purpose or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands in all matters, great or small. We shall hope to secure for the peoples of the Balkan peninsula and for the people of the Turkish em-

pire the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties.

And our attitude and purpose with regard to Germany herself are of a like kind. We intend no wrong against the German empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have professed to live by and to hold most sacred throughout our life as a nation.

The people of Germany are being held by the men whom they now permit to deceive them and to act as their masters that they are fighting for the very life and existence of their empire a war of desperate self-defense against deliberate aggression. Nothing could be more grossly or wantonly false, and we must seek by the utmost openness and candor as to our real aims to convince them of its falseness. We are, in fact, fighting for their emancipation from fear, along with our own—from the fear as well as the fact of unjust attack by neighbors or rivals or schemers after world empire. No one is threatening the existence or the independence of the peaceful enterprise of the German empire.

The worst that can happen to the settlement of the German people is this—that if they should still, after the war is over, continue to be obliged to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world, men or classes of men whom the other peoples of the world could not trust, it might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of nations which must henceforth guarantee the world's peace. That partnership must be a partnership of peoples, not a mere partnership of governments. It might be impossible also, in such untoward circumstances to admit Germany to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring out of the other partnerships of a real peace. But there would be no aggression in that, and such a situation, inevitable because of distrust, would in the very nature of things sooner or later cure itself by processes which would assuredly set in.

No Covements of Selfishness.

The wrongs—the very deep wrongs—committed in this war will have to be righted. That, of course. But they cannot and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies. The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion of the world is everywhere wide awake and fully comprehends the issues involved. No representative of any self-governed nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covenant of selfishness and compromise as were entered into at the Congress of Vienna.

The thought of the plain people here and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no priv-

ilege and have very simple and unsophisticated standards of right and wrong, is the air all governments must henceforth breathe if they would live. It is in the full disclosing light of that thought that all policies must be conceived and executed in this midday hour of the world's life. German rulers have been able to upset the peace of the world only because the German people were not suffered under their tutelage to share the comradeship of the other peoples of the world either in thought or in purpose. They were allowed to have no opinion of their own which might be set up as a rule of conduct for those who exercised authority over them. But the congress that concludes this war will feel the full strength of the tides that run now in the hearts and consciences of free men everywhere. Its conclusions will run with those tides.

All those things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war, and I cannot help thinking that if they had been made plain at the very outset the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the allies, suspicion and distrust swept away and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution and had they been concerned in that belief since, the sad reverses which have recently marked the progress of their affairs toward an ordered and stable government of free men might have been avoided. The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same falsehoods that have kept the German people in the dark, and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too often.

Declarations of Our Purpose.

From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to me my duty to speak these declarations of purpose, to add these specific interpretations to what I took the liberty of saying to the senate in January. Our entrance into the war has not altered our attitude toward the settlement that must come when it is over.

When I said in January that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free pathways upon the sea, but also to assured and unmolested access to those pathways, I was thinking, and I am thinking, not of the smaller and weaker nations alone which need our countenance and support, but also of the great and powerful nations and of our present enemies as well as our present associates in the war. I was thinking, and am thinking now, of Austria herself, among the rest, as well as of Serbia and of Poland. Justice and equality of rights can be had only at agreed price. We seek permanent, not temporary, foundations for the peace of the world and must seek them candidly and fearlessly. As always, the right will prove to be the expedient.

What shall we do then to put a stop to this great war of freedom and justice to its righteous conclusion? We must clear away with a thorough hand all impediments to success, and we must make every adjustment of law that will facilitate the full and free use of our whole capacity and force as a fighting unit.

One very embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way is that we are at war with Germany, but not with her allies. I therefore very earnestly recommend that the Congress immediately declare the United States in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

Does it seem strange to you that this should be the conclusion of the argument I have just addressed to you? It is not. It is, in fact, the inevitable logic of what I have said. Austria-Hungary is for the time being not her own mistress, but simply the vassal of the German government. We must face the facts as they are and act upon them without sentiment in this stern business. The government of Austria-Hungary is not acting upon its own initiative or in response to the wishes and feelings of its own peoples, but as the instrument of another nation. We must meet its force with our own and regard the Central powers as but one.

The war can be successfully conducted in no other way. The same logic would lead also to a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. They also are the tools of Germany. But they are mere tools and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action. We shall go where ever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others.

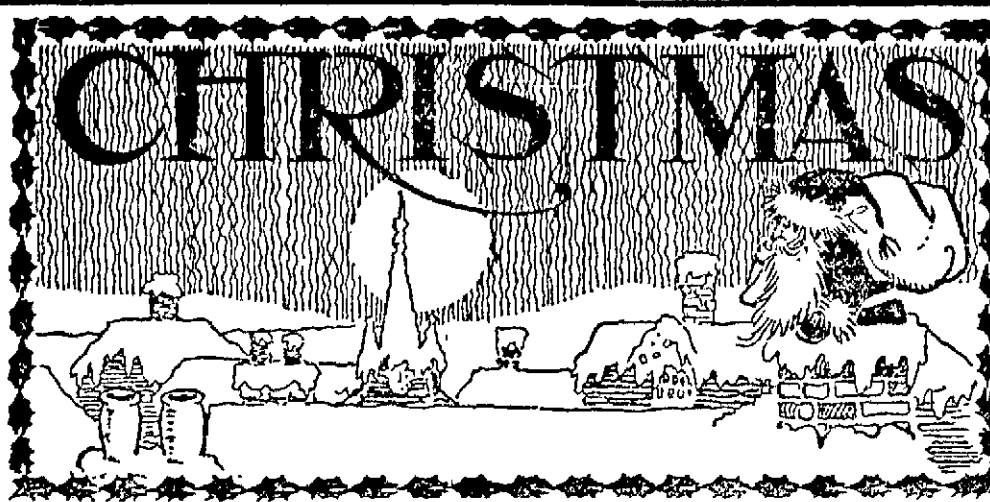
The financial and military measures which must be adopted will suggest themselves as the war and its undertakings develop, but I will take the liberty of proposing to you certain other acts of legislation which seem to me to be needed for the support of the war and for the release of our whole force and energy.

Alien Enemy Legislation.

It will be necessary to extend in certain particulars the legislation of the last session with regard to alien enemies, and also necessary, I believe, to create a very definite and particular control over the entrance and departure of all persons into and from the United States.

Legislation should be enacted defining as criminal offenses every willful violation of the Presidential proclamations relating to alien enemies promulgated under Section 4967 of the Revised Statute and providing appropriate punishments; and women as well as men should be included under the law.

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